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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: METHOD OF DRYING THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN, THE SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA USING THE THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN, THE MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING THE SUBSTRATE, AND THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (37 pages), including Abstract and 20 claims.
- ☒ 1 sheets of drawing containing 1 Figure (Formal).
- ☐ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☐ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ IDS and Form PTO-1449 with two references
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-224644 filed July 25, 2000

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Respectfully submitted,

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